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AS A TEENAGER, CINDY MOON WAS BITTEN BY THE SAME SPIDER THAT BIT PETER PARKER, GIVING HER POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: POWERS OF ADHESION, A UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, AND THE ABILITY TO WEAVE SPIDERWEBS FROM HER FINGERTIPS, SHE NOW SWINGS THROUGH THE SKIES OF NEW YORK CITY AS

After fighting side-by-side with countless other spiders against the Inheritors and saving the world, Cindy is back in New York and discovering the city's criminal underworld as Silk. On her first day out of the bunker, she crossed paths with DRAGONCLAW, a high-tech low-IQ thief. What Cindy doesn't know is that Dragonclaw works for the BLACK CAT, and she thinks he's due for a few upgrades.

Meanwhile, Cindy has gotten a job working as an intern at The Fact Channel in hopes of finding her family, who have disappeared without a trace.

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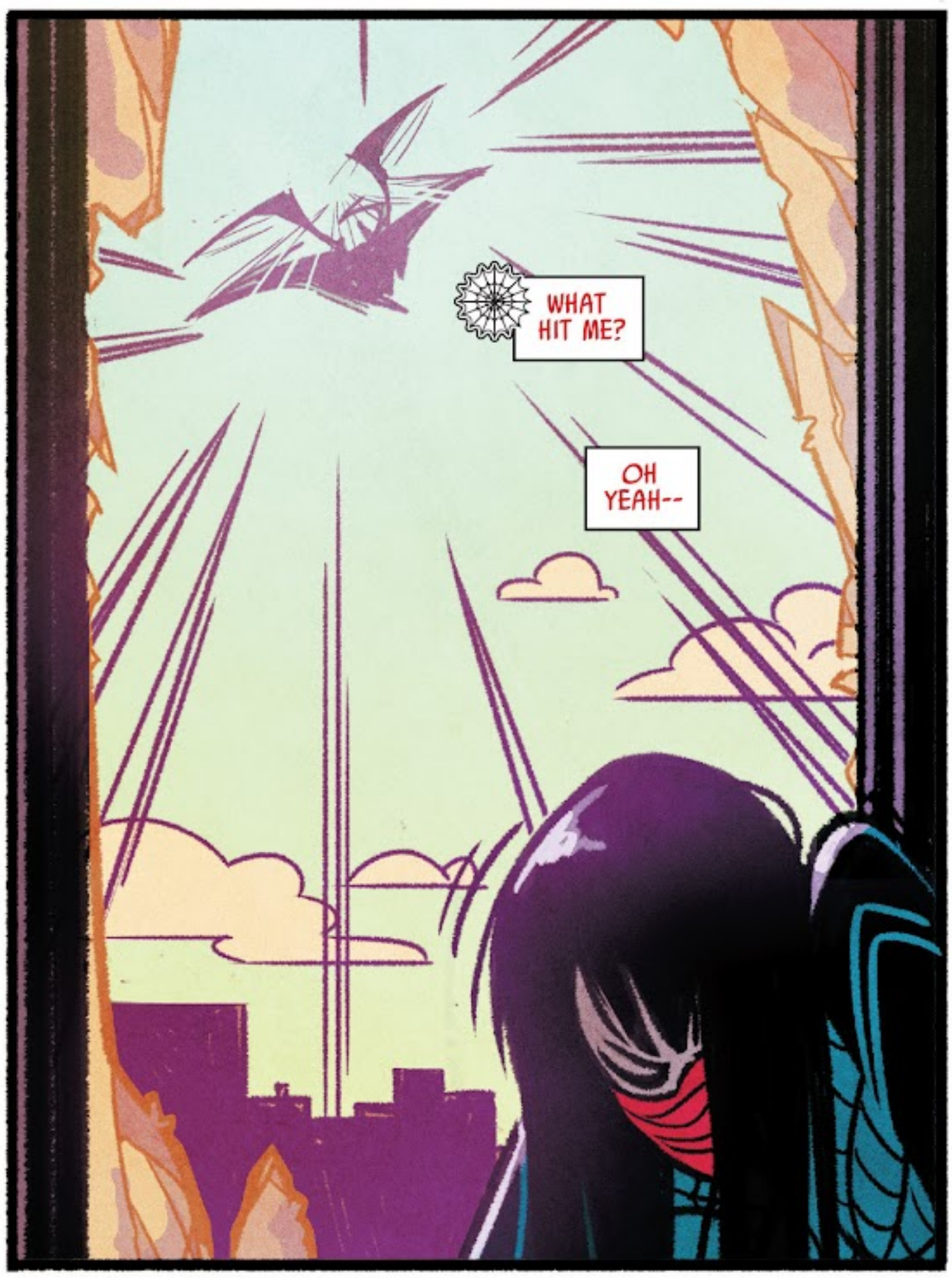
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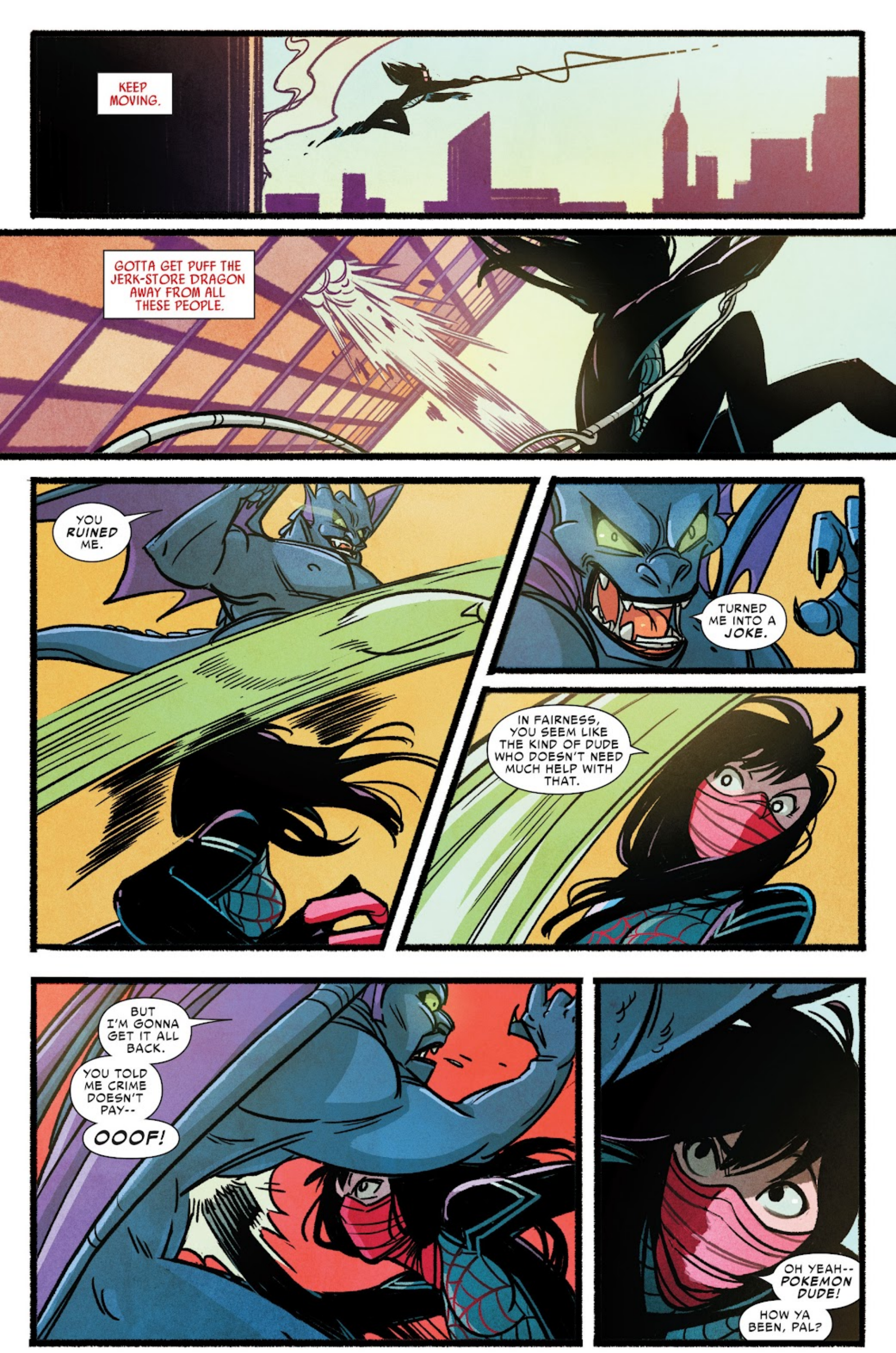
OH YEAH--

REMEMBER ME, SILK?

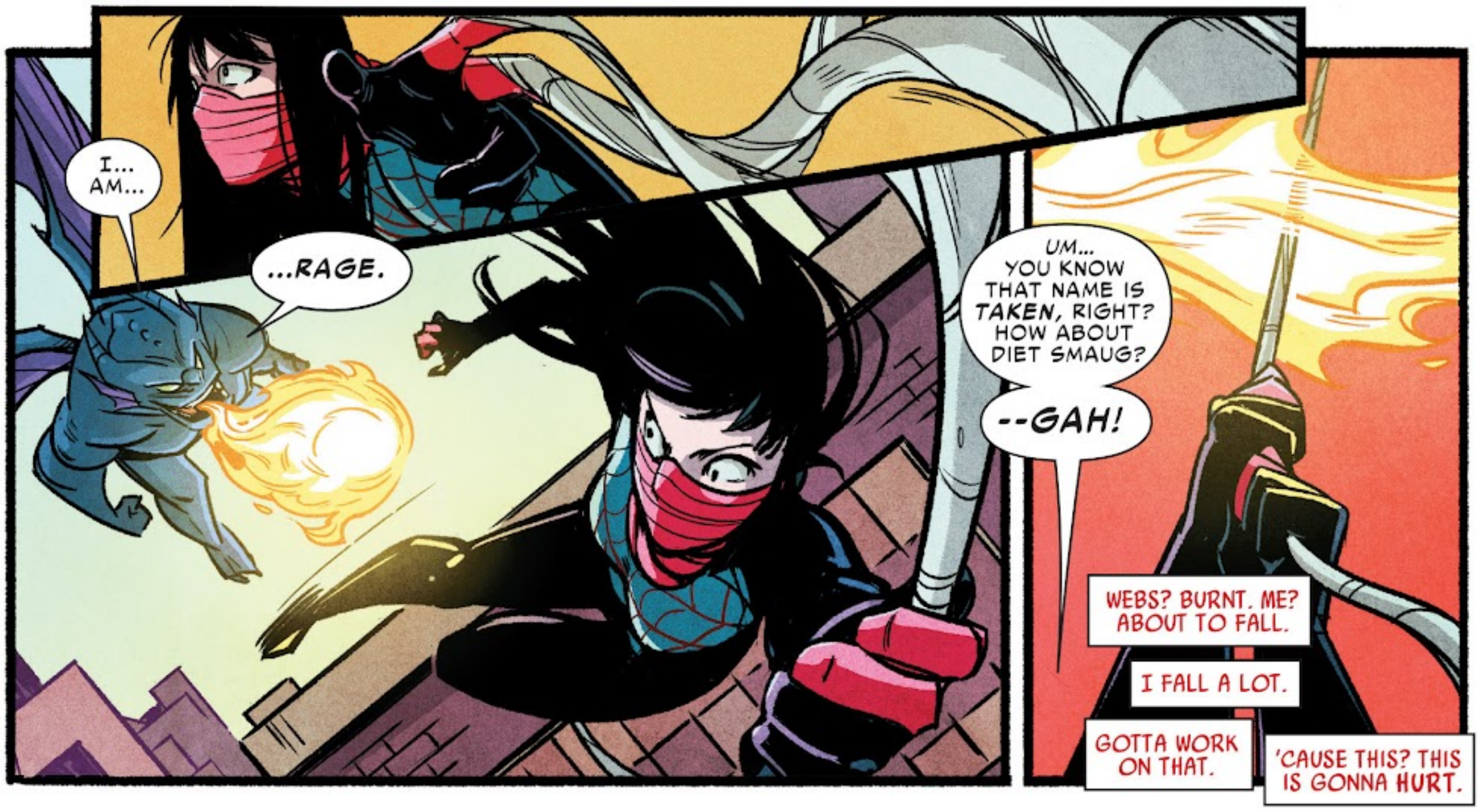
HONESTLY? NO.
C'MON, CINDY, THINK FAST.

MOVE FAST.


KEEP MOVING.
GOTTA GET PUFF THE JERK-STORE DRAGON AWAY FROM ALL THESE PEOPLE.
YOU RUINED ME.
TURNED ME INTO A JOKE.
IN FAIRNESS, YOU SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF DUDE WHO DOESN'T NEED MUCH HELP WITH THAT.
BUT I'M GONNA GET IT ALL BACK.
YOU TOLD ME CRIME DOESN'T PAY--
OOOF!
OH YEAH-- POKEMON DUDE!
HOW YA BEEN, PAL?

WELL, I GOT HIM AWAY FROM PEOPLE AT LEAST.
YAY ME.
OUCH ME, TOO.

WHAT KIND OF MONSTER ARE YOU NOW?
NOT THAT POKEMAN DUDES HAVE TO BE MONSTERS.


I... AM...
...RAGE.
UM... YOU KNOW THAT NAME IS TAKEN, RIGHT? HOW ABOUT DIET SMAUG?
--GAH!
WEBS? BURNT. ME? ABOUT TO FALL.
I FALL A LOT.
GOTTA WORK ON THAT.
'CAUSE THIS? THIS IS GONNA HURT.

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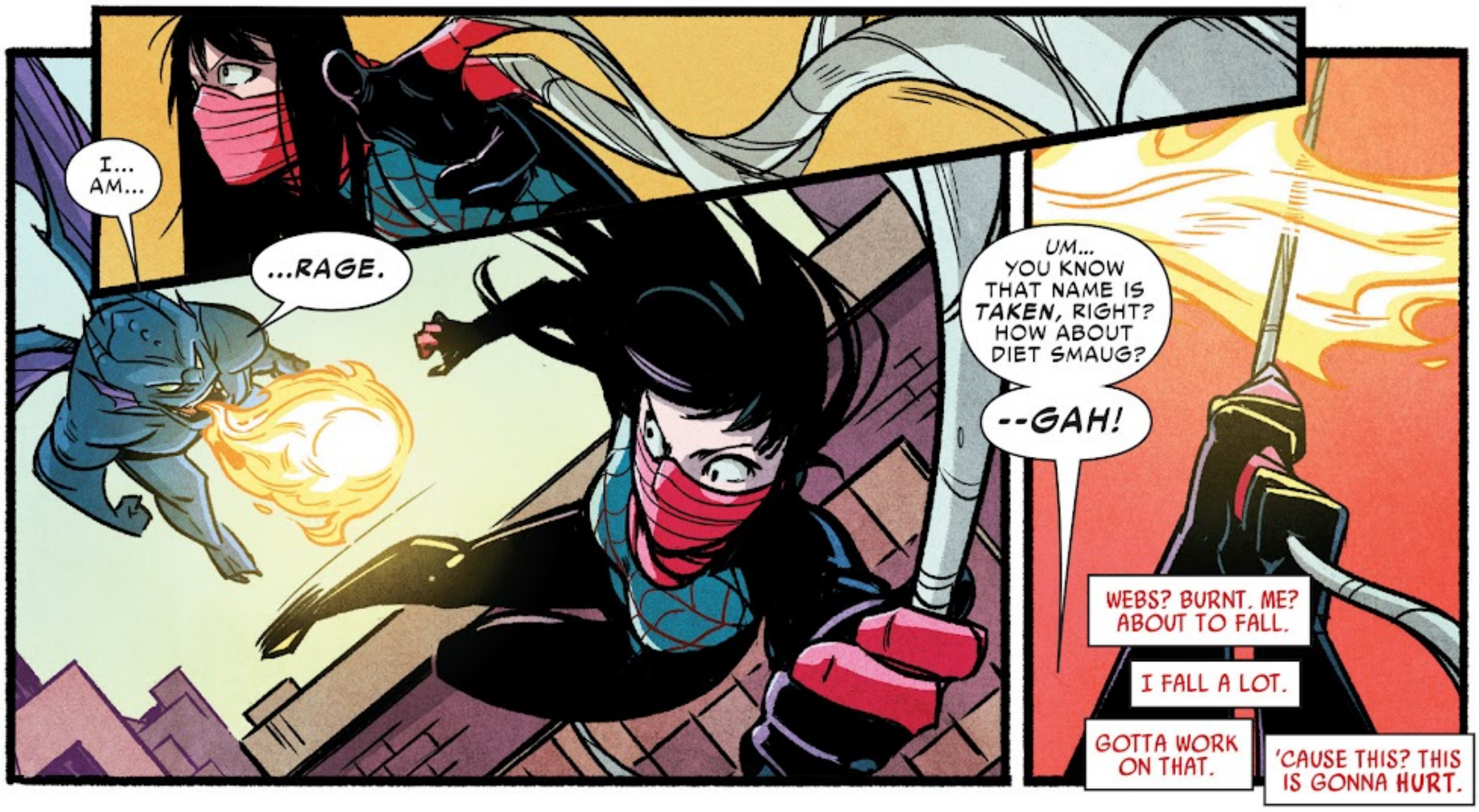
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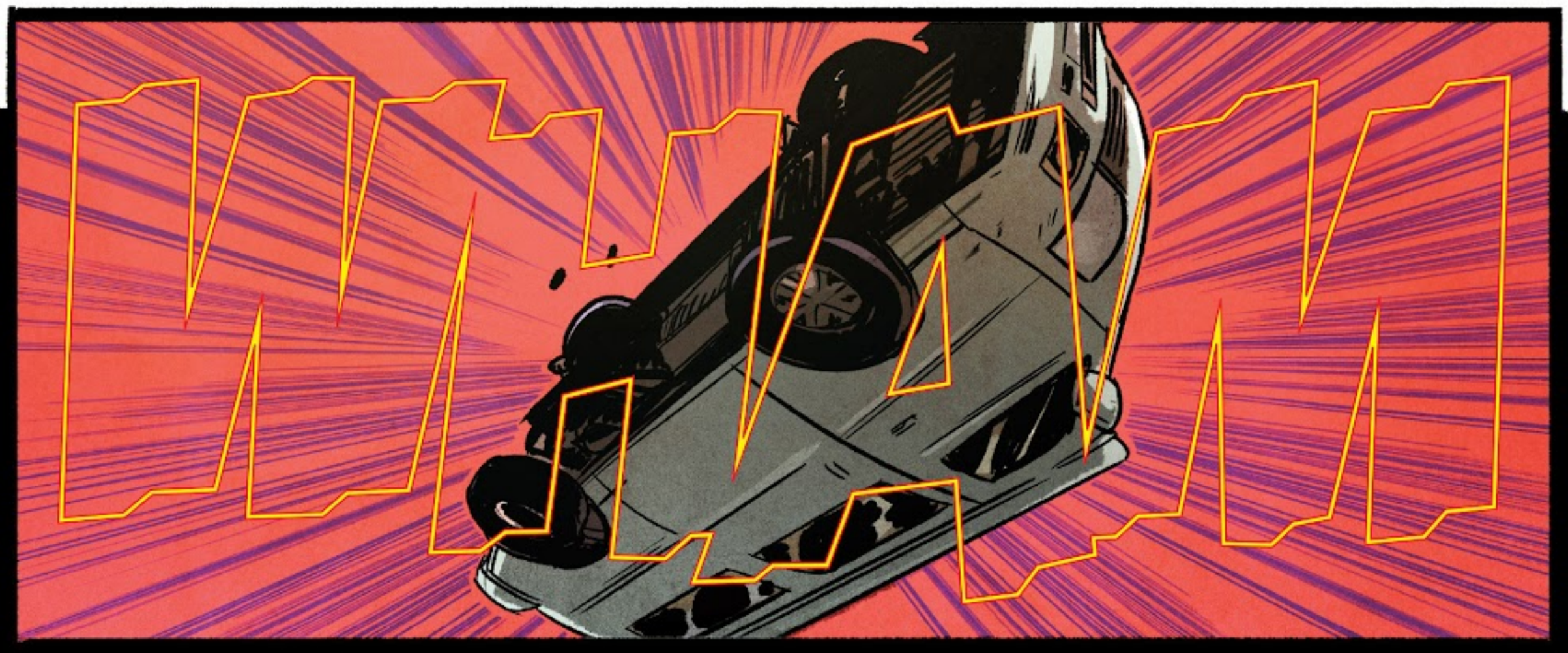
OOF!

THAT WASN'T SO BAD.

BUT THAT IS.


WHAM

CAN'T... MOVE...

CAN'T...

...BREATHE...

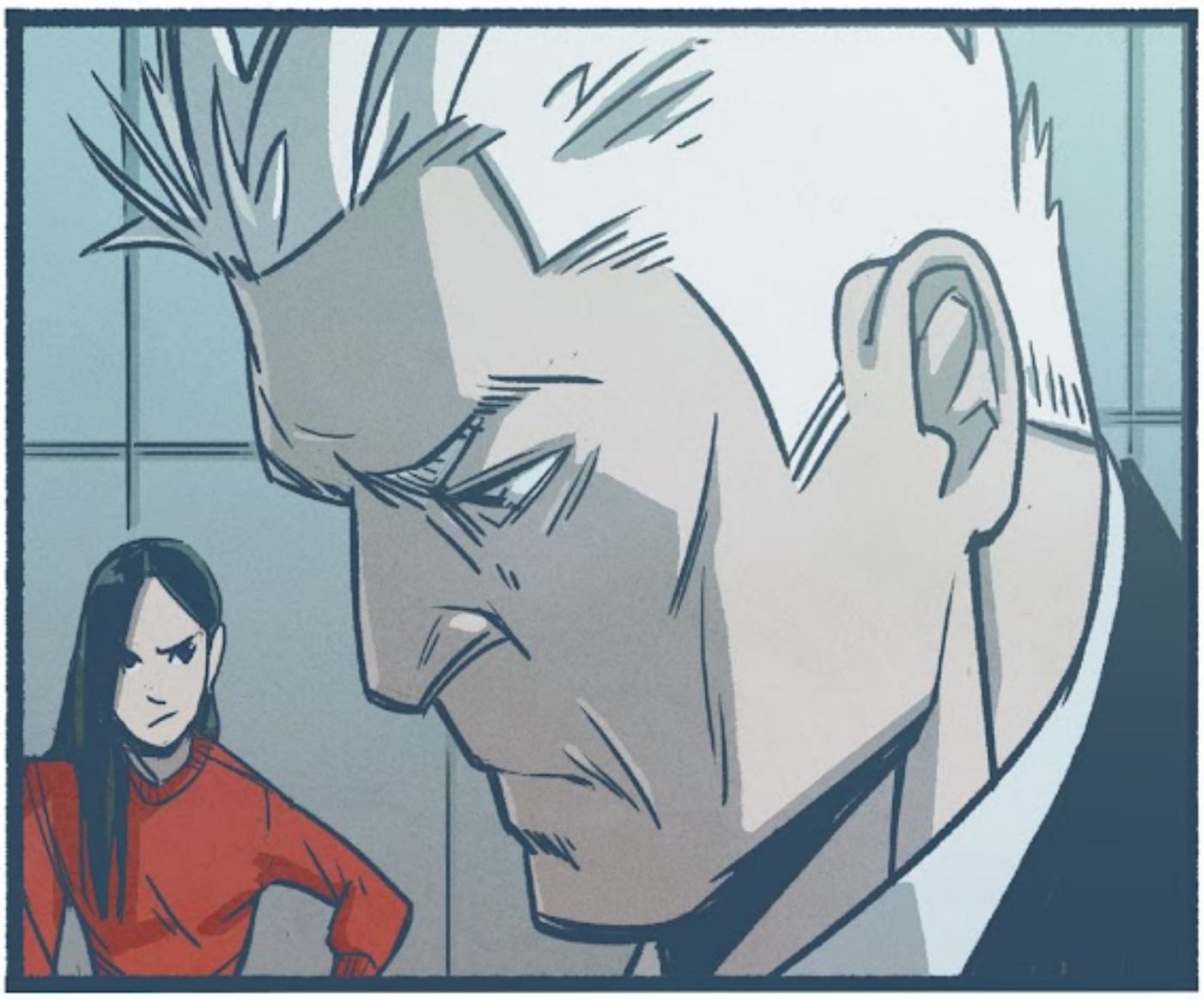
...NO...

"NO!"

"NO"? YOU KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE, CINDY. THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT YOU--

HOW LONG AM I SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED AWAY FOR?

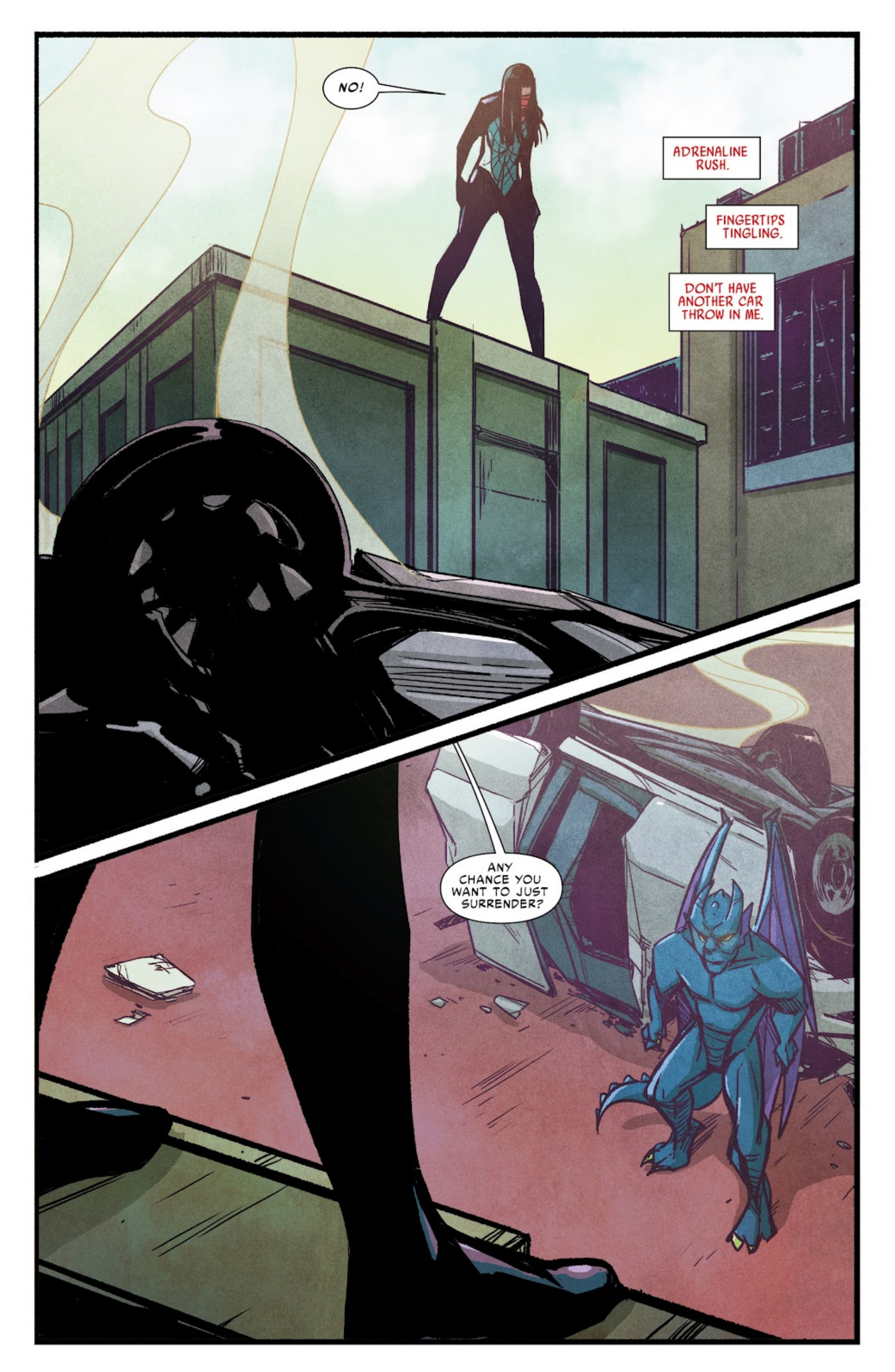
HOW LONG?!

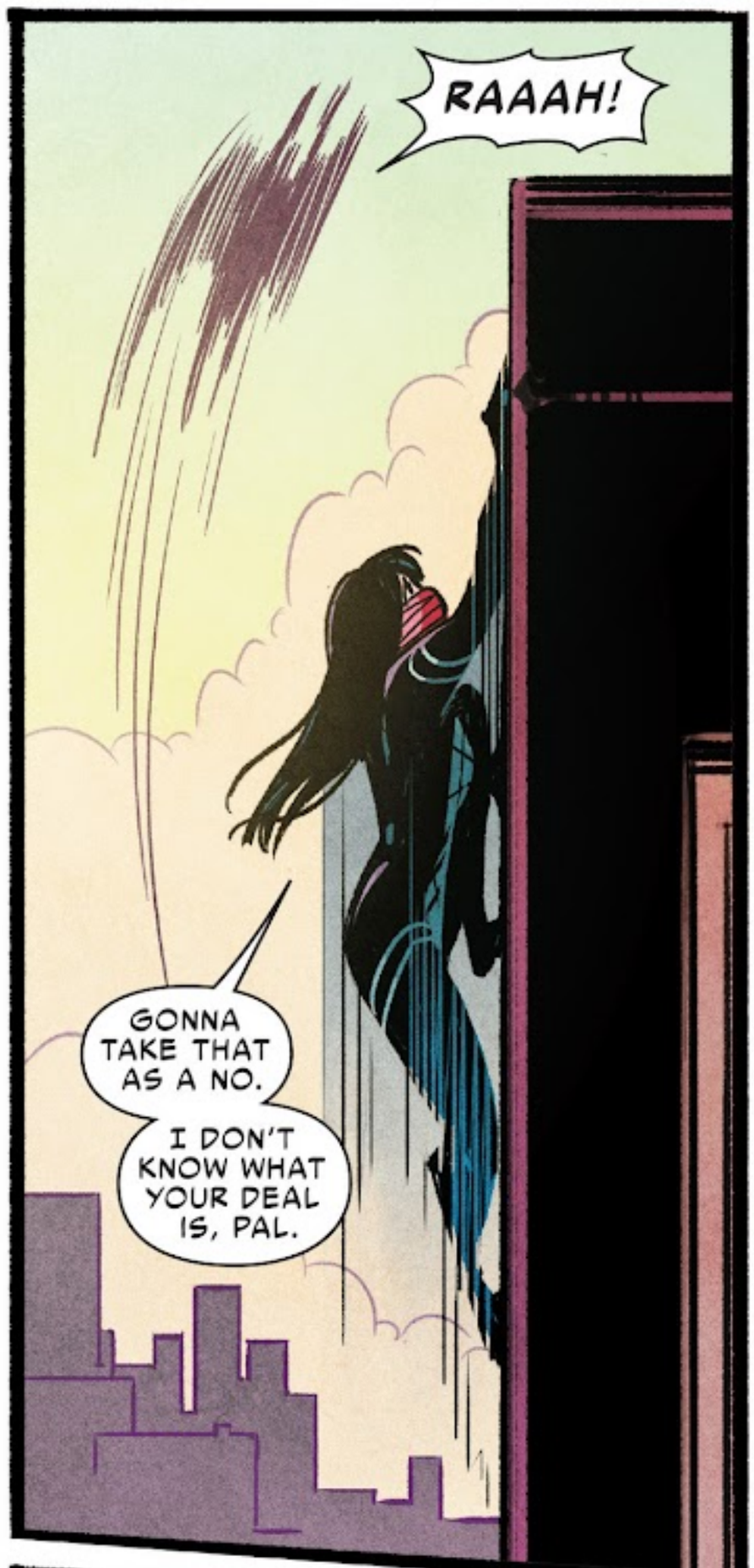


CINDY. PLEASE.

NO.

"NO!"


NO!
ADRENALINE RUSH.
FINGERTIPS TINGLING.
DON'T HAVE ANOTHER CAR THROW IN ME.
ANY CHANCE YOU WANT TO JUST SURRENDER?


RAAAH!
GONNA TAKE THAT AS A NO.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR DEAL IS, PAL.

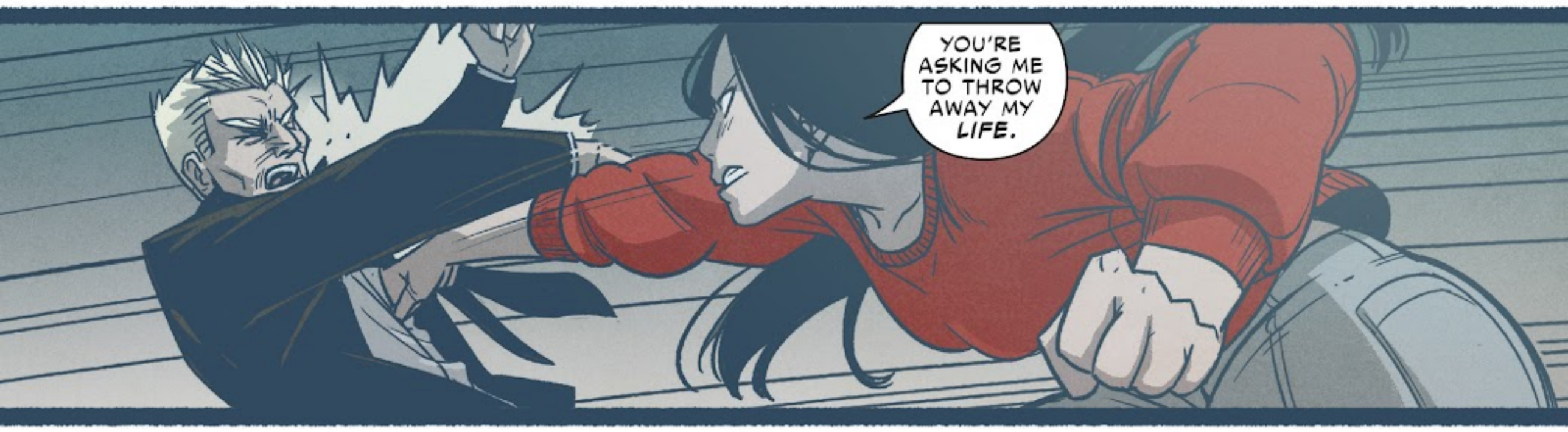
AND I DON'T CARE.
THWIP
WHAP

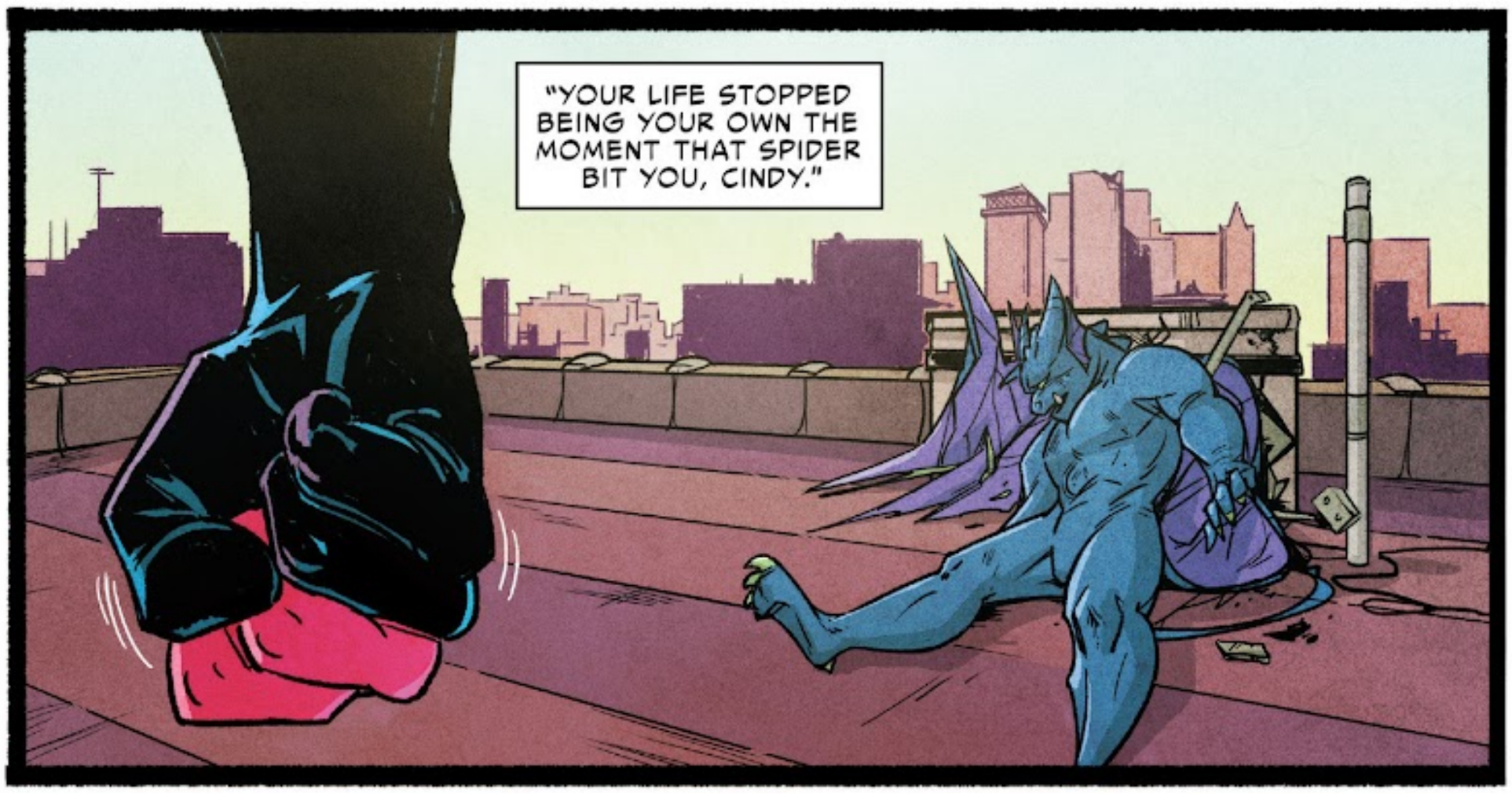
RELEASE ME!
C'MON, PHYSICS.

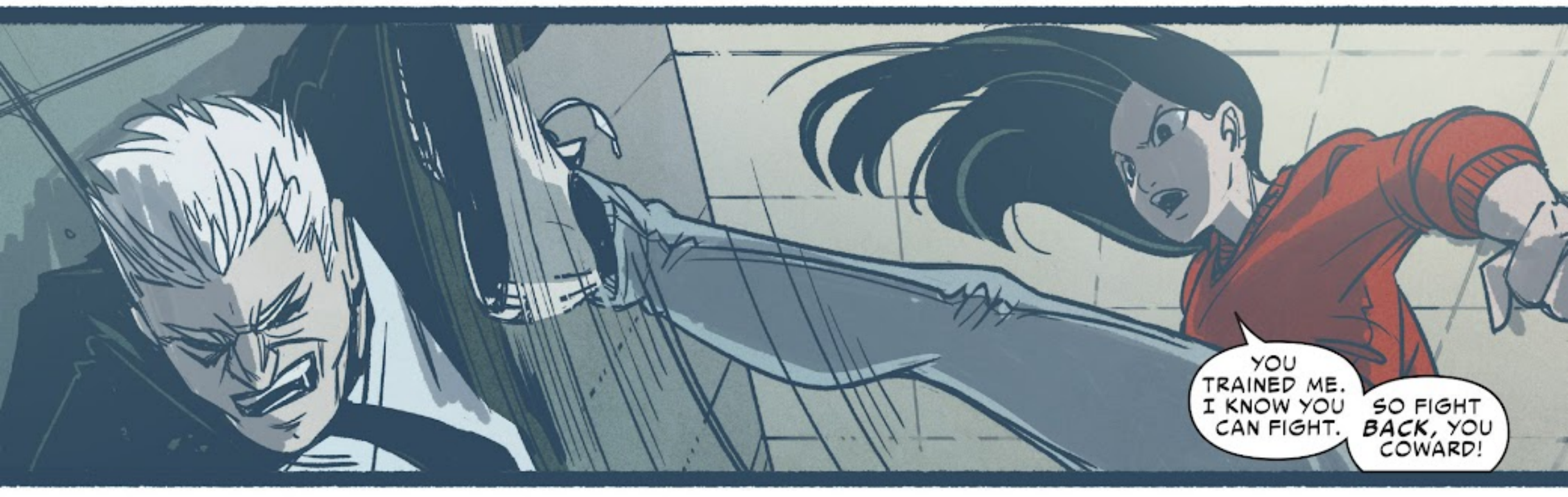
DON'T LET ME DOWN.

AAAGH!

GUUUH!

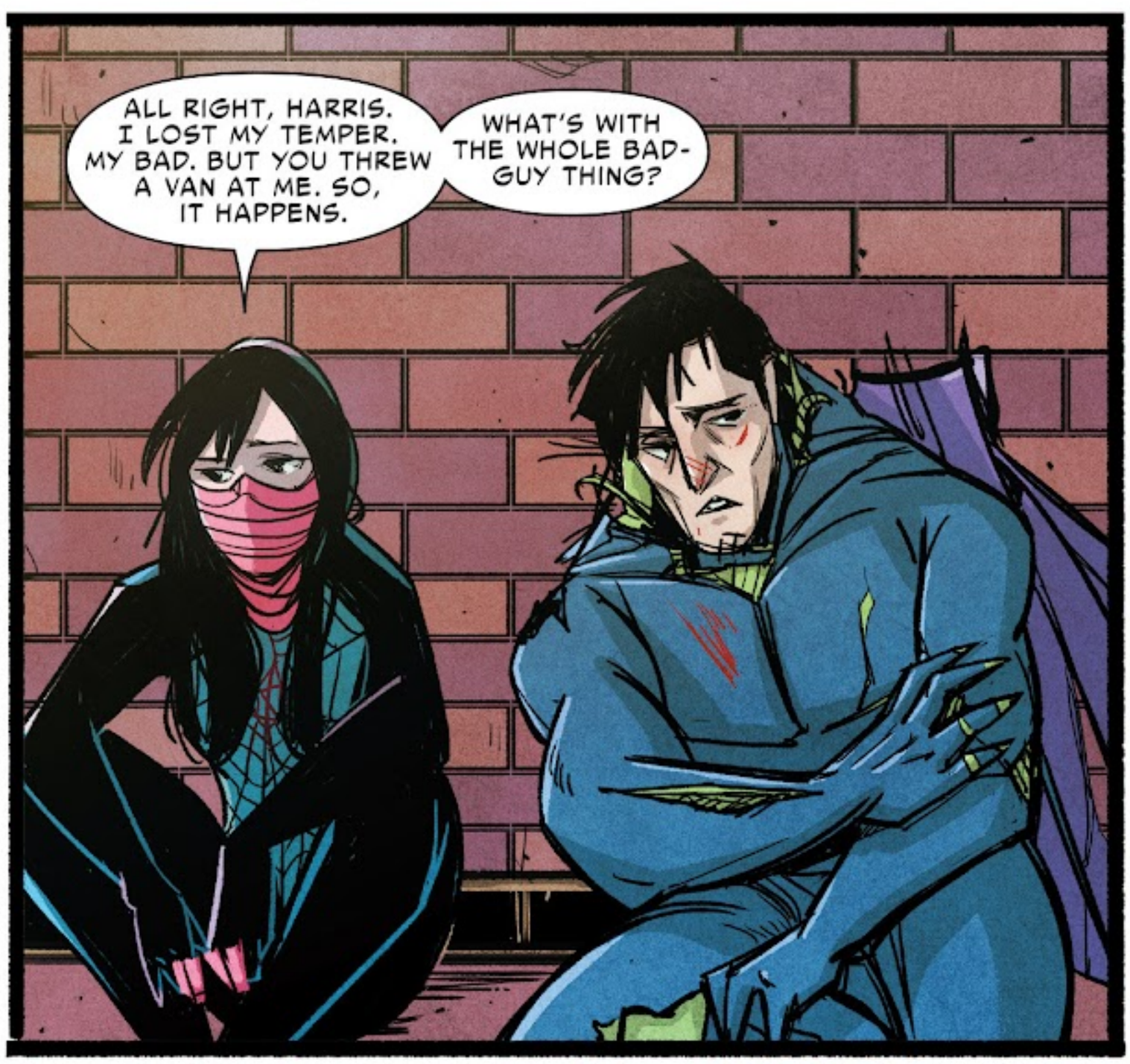

YOU'RE ASKING ME TO THROW AWAY MY LIFE.


"YOUR LIFE STOPPED BEING YOUR OWN THE MOMENT THAT SPIDER BIT YOU, CINDY."


YOU TRAINED ME. I KNOW YOU CAN FIGHT.
SO FIGHT BACK, YOU COWARD!

WAIT--
"I WON'T FORCE YOU TO DO THIS."
THE CHOICE IS YOURS--
STOP--
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU.
I'VE ALREADY ASKED TOO MUCH OF YOU AS IT IS.
PLEASE...
PLEASE...
...STOP...

OKAY. ENOUGH WITH THE PUNCHING AND KICKING.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? YOUR *REAL* NAME.
HARRIS. HARRIS PORTER.


ALL RIGHT, HARRIS. I LOST MY TEMPER. MY BAD. BUT YOU THREW A VAN AT ME. SO, IT HAPPENS.
WHAT'S WITH THE WHOLE BAD-GUY THING?

I...I GOT A KID.
MY WIFE LEFT US A FEW YEARS AGO. MY LITTLE GIRL IS ALL I GOT.

I GOT PRIORS. TOUGH TO GET A REAL JOB. SO, I STARTED PULLIN' JOBS FOR BLACK CAT.
BLACK CAT. WE'VE MET. NOT A FAN.

SHE SENT ME AFTER YOU AFTER OUR LAST LITTLE THROW-DOWN.
EVEN PAID FOR MY UPGRADES.
AND THEY SAY IT'S TOUGH TO FIND JOBS WITH BENEFITS.

LOOK, YOUR SOB STORY IS PRETTY CLICHÉ, HARRIS. PRETTY SURE IT'S FAKE.
BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO GIVE A CRAP.
AND I FEEL BAD ABOUT BEATING YOU UP.
AGAIN.

YOU WATCH FACT CHANNEL?
YEAH. WHY?

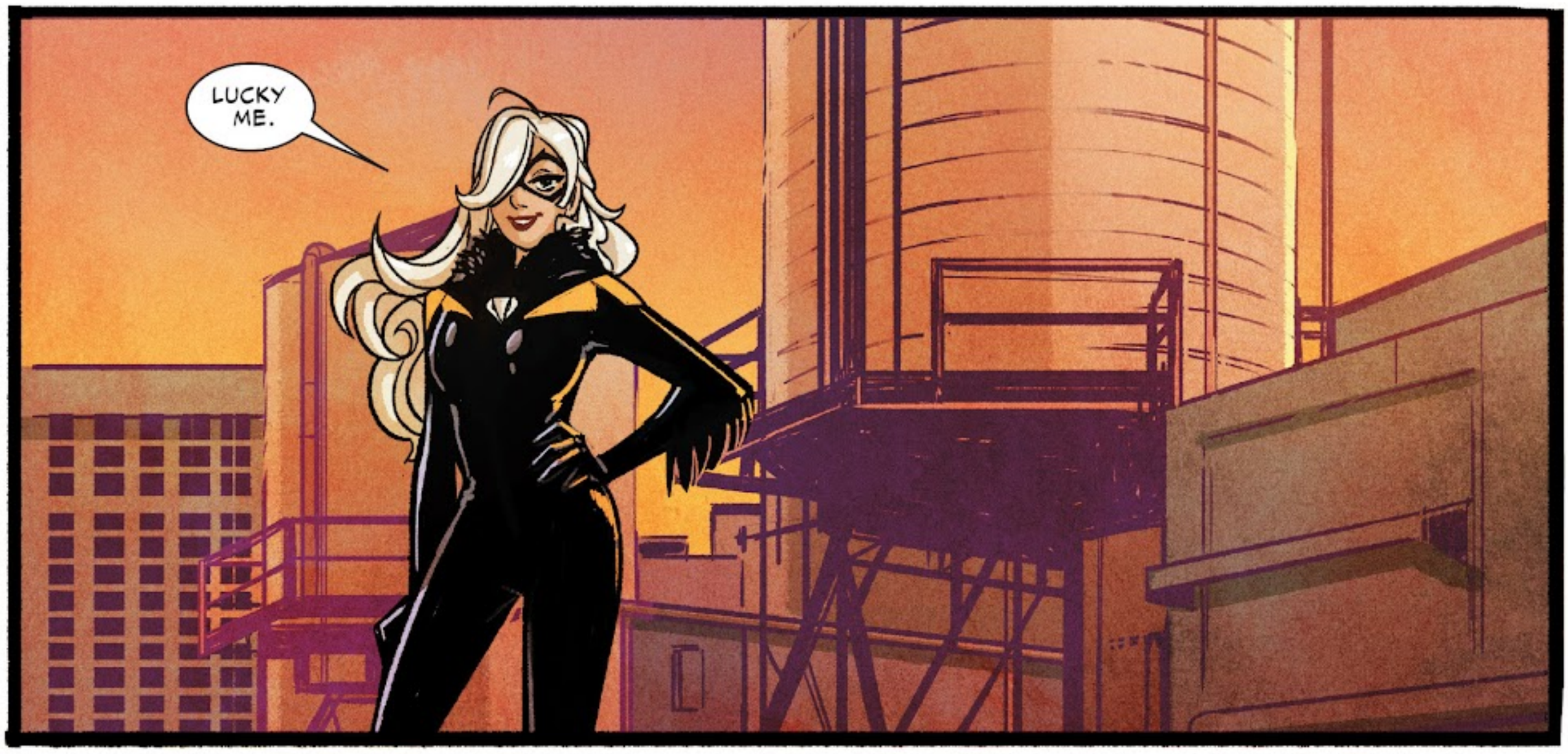
WE--I MEAN--*THEY* RAN A PIECE LAST WEEK ON ALCHEMAX--TECH COMPANY LOOKING TO GIVE SECOND CHANCES TO FOLKS.
YOU LOOK LIKE A GUY WHO COULD USE A SECOND CHANCE.

YEAH, I JUST EMAILED YOU LINKS FROM SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM THE WAREHOUSE ON BAKER, THE FIGHT SHOULD ALL BE THERE.
YUP. YUP.
YOU GOT IT, BOSS. ANYTIME.
MIDTOWN MEDICAL CENTER

ANOTHER SILK LEAD, ANOTHER FEW WEEKS ON THE JOB.
CLICK

PLEASE DON'T MAKE A FOOL OUTTA ME, HARRIS.
EMERGENCY

WELL, WELL.
LOOK WHO I FOUND.


LUCKY ME.

I KNEW YOU WERE BAD FROM THE MINUTE WE MET.
JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS GOING TO BE BAD FOR *BUSINESS*.

THANKS FOR THE RAGE-O-GRAM. I FEEL BAD, I DIDN'T GET YOU ANYTHING.
DIDN'T YOU USED TO BE A GOOD GUY?
YOU REALLY ARE NEW, AREN'T YOU?

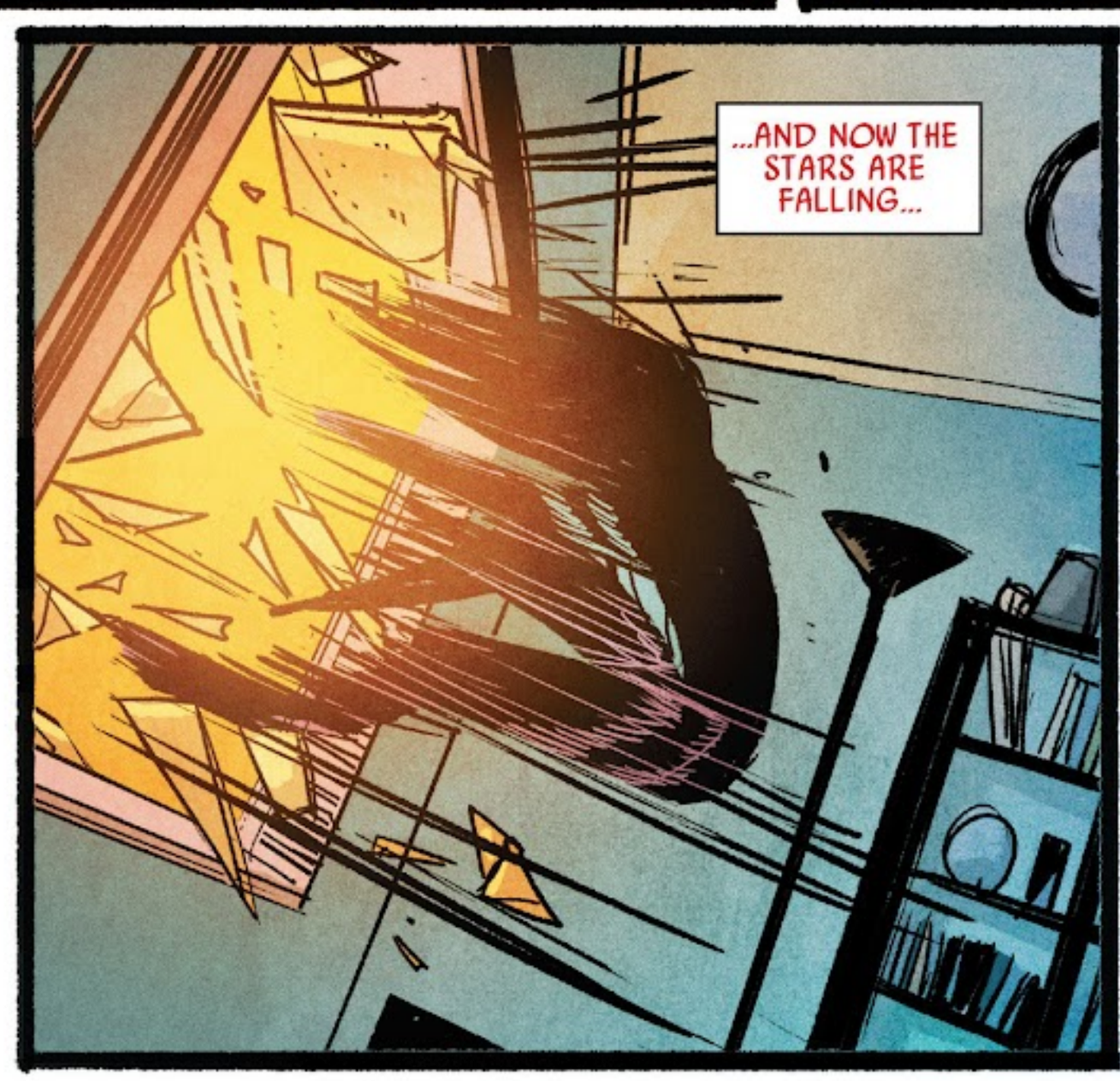
THERE AREN'T ANY GOOD GUYS ANYMORE.
SHE'S FAST. LIKE...REALLY FAST.
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE *MY* THING.

GONNA MAKE IT SIMPLE FOR YOU, ROOKIE...
I'M OUTTA GAS. THAT ADRENALINE SURGE SAPPED ALL MY STRENGTH...
CAN FEEL MY WEBBING IS LOW, GOTTA MOVE, GOTTA--

RETIRE.
WOW.
YOU REALLY DO SEE STARS.

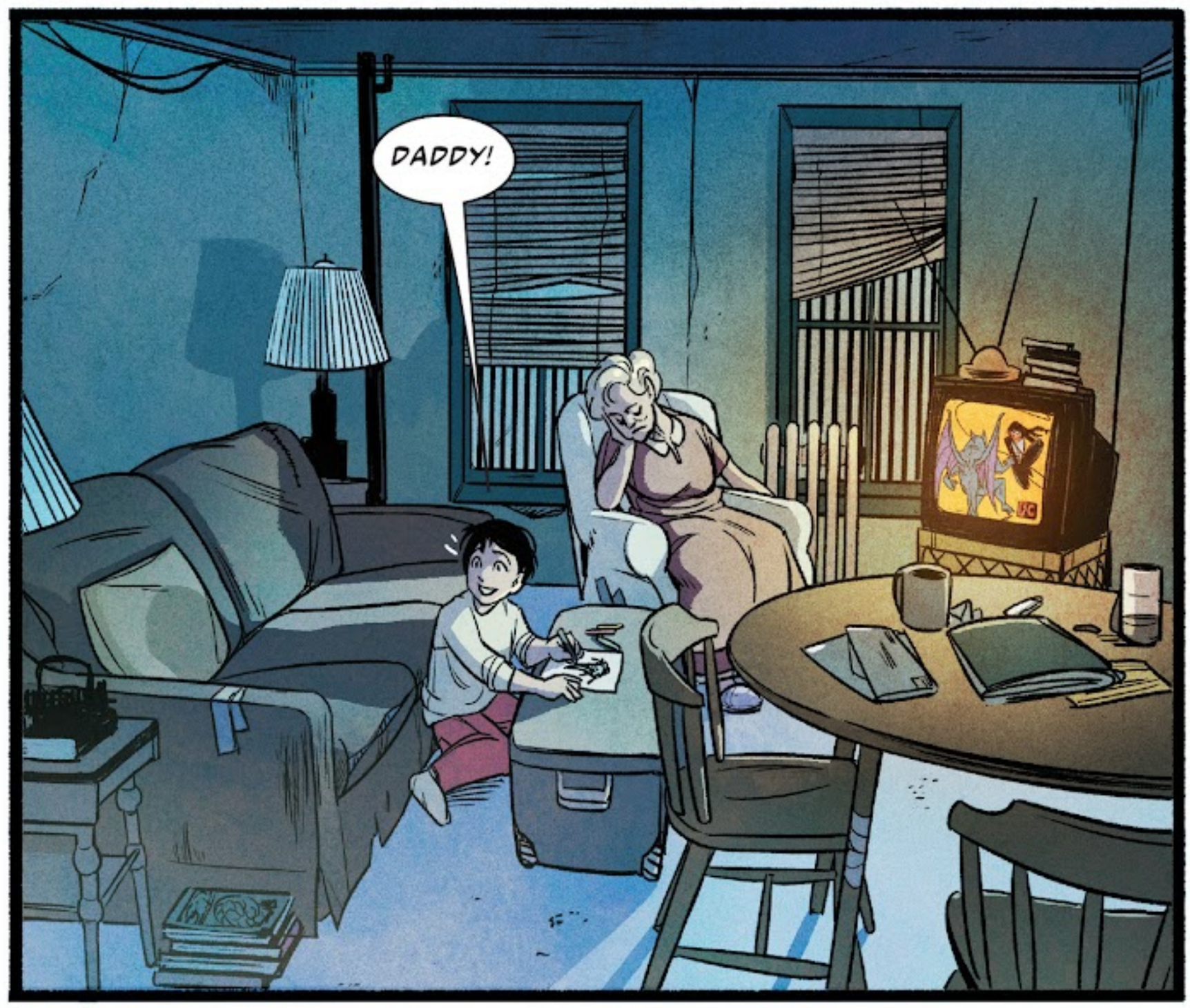
KA-CRACK
WHILE YOU CAN.

AND NOW THE STARS ARE SPINNING...


...AND NOW THE STARS ARE FALLING...

GONE.
RUN WHILE YOU CAN, ROOKIE.

I'M HOME!


DADDY!

ARE YOU OKAY?
UH, YEAH.
I'M GONNA BE.

THANKS, MRS. BUMP.
ANOTHER "CAR ACCIDENT"?
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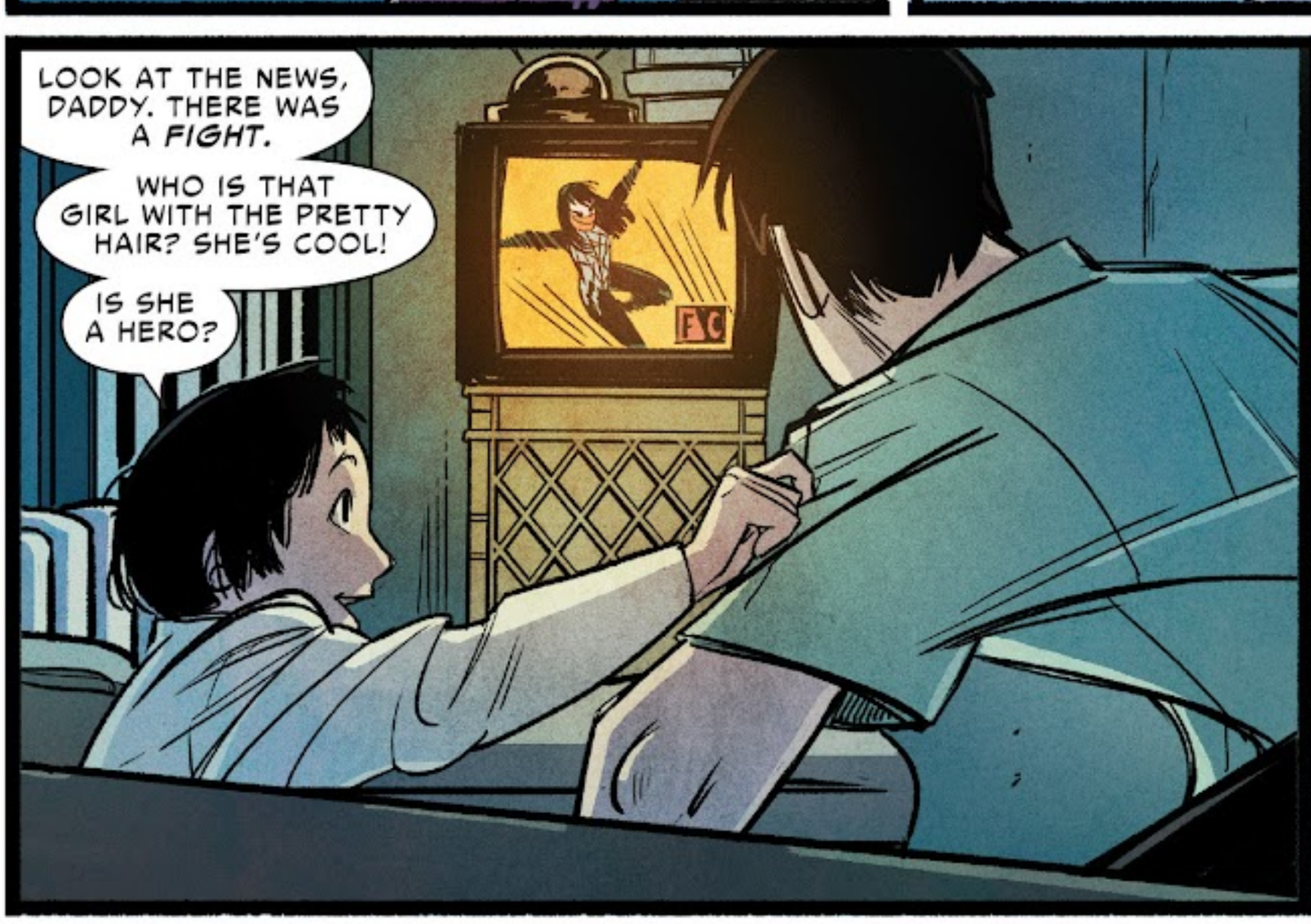
LISTEN, I--
CLEAN UP YOUR ACT, MR. PORTER. THIS LITTLE ONE DESERVES BETTER.


LOOK AT THE NEWS, DADDY. THERE WAS A *FIGHT*.
WHO IS THAT GIRL WITH THE PRETTY HAIR? SHE'S COOL!
IS SHE A HERO?

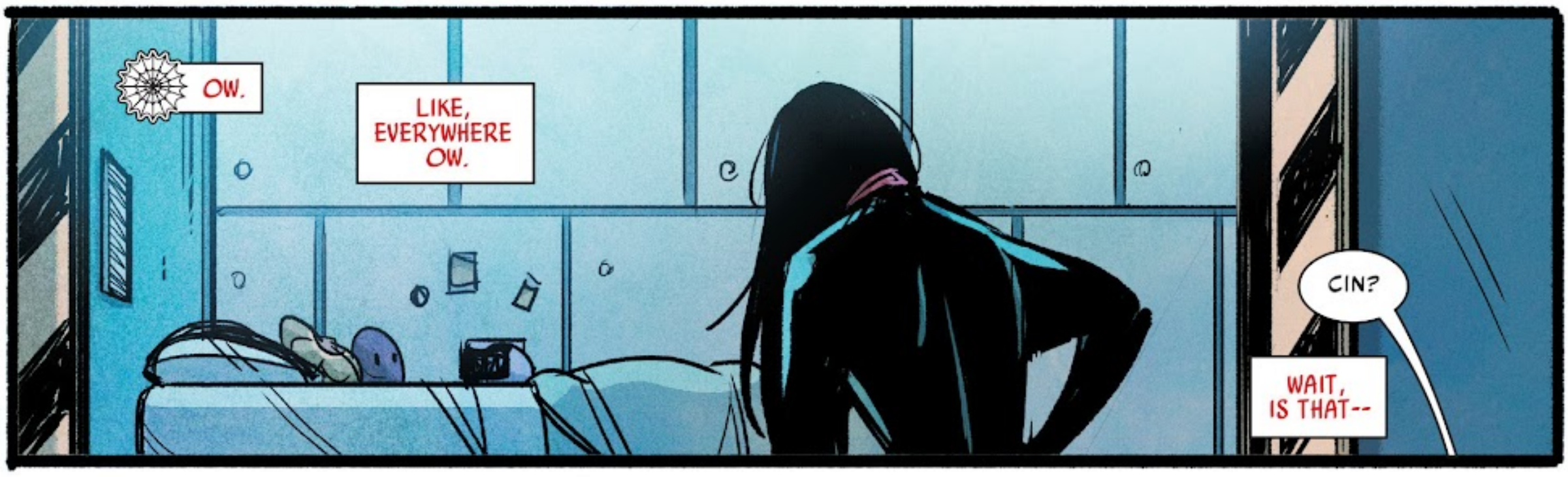
YEAH, HONEY. I THINK SO.

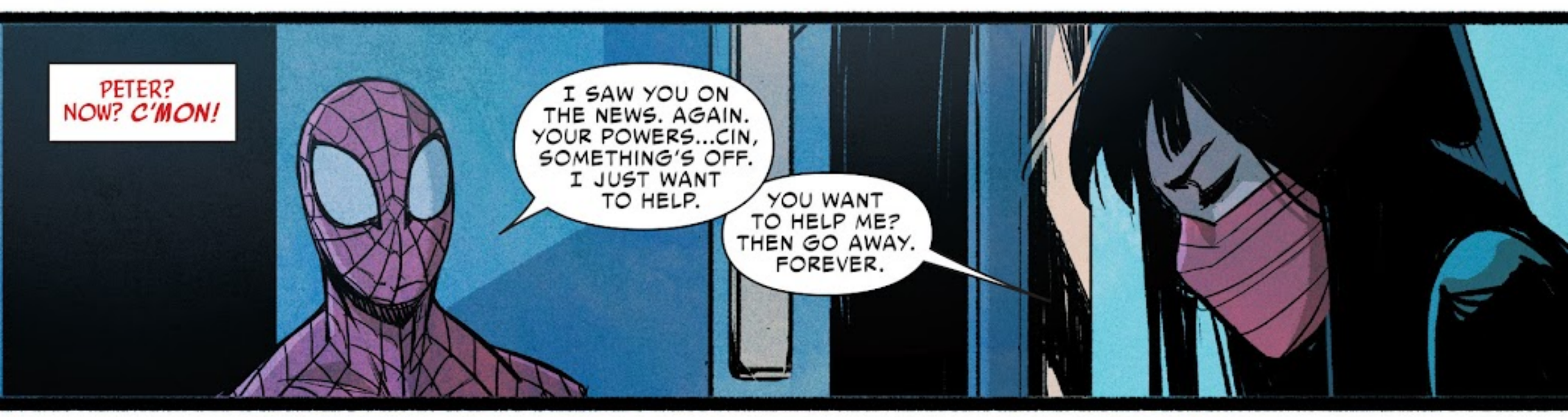
BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW SOMEONE IS TO SEE HOW THEY FIGHT.

SO WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SILK NOW?

SHE'S FAST.
ALMOST AS FAST AS ME.
THEN LET'S MAKE YOUR CREW FASTER.

THAT'S A GOOD PLACE TO START.


OW.
LIKE, EVERYWHERE OW.
CIN?
WAIT, IS THAT--


PETER? NOW? C'MON!
I SAW YOU ON THE NEWS. AGAIN. YOUR POWERS...CIN, SOMETHING'S OFF. I JUST WANT TO HELP.
YOU WANT TO HELP ME? THEN GO AWAY. FOREVER.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

LOOK. I KNOW YOU MEAN WELL. I DO. BUT I'VE HAD A CRAPPY DAY.
A CRAPPY TEN YEARS...

YEAH. I FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME. SO I BROUGHT SOME BACKUP.

THE Fantastic Four
To be continued!

SILK'S THREAD

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Hello in here, out there, around the world and aboard all the ships at sea!

Silk's Thread-itor Devin Lewis reporting to you live and in-print from Marvel HQ to welcome you to the third installment of what has now been officially named Silk's Threads, your one-stop destination to get in-touch for all things Cindy Moon AKA SILK!

The response to SILK has been tremendous so far. Everyone involved is thrilled that you fans have responded in such a positive way to Cindy's adventures. Why am I still rambling, though? Spring has finally sprung here in New York, and I want to get out there and enjoy that sunshine, so let's dive right into your letters!

Hey guys,

I can't say I'm a fan of spiders in real life, but I'm a real fan of this spider. Some background information on me. I recently started reading comic books (I like to keep up to date on different storylines by reading summaries but have never actually purchased a physical comic book) and this is one of the first comic books I picked up. I heard of Silk after reading the Marvel wikia pages on Spider-Verse and Original Sin.

After reading each issue, I have to say I was surprised; I like how Silk is portrayed, it's very relatable. I also admire her resourcefulness and determination. The artwork compliments her personality so well. I had a fun time reading Silk #1 and #2. Even more so it's a huge honor to share names with her. Bonus points for being Asian too. I'm excited to see how she develops as a character and a super hero. It will be exciting to see how her story unfolds.

Thank you so much for this great comic book.

Huge fan,
Cindy Ching

Hey, Cindy (nice name!)! Welcome to the Marvel faithful! We're thrilled to have you aboard and couldn't be more excited to hear that you've enjoyed our Cindy's adventure so far. We're even MORE jazzed that you decided to pick up your first comic book, though! Keep reading, and keep letting us know what you think of each and every issue! We can't wait to hear from you and the rest of Silk's fans!

Cindy Moon is just the character that I've been dying to read about. I'm not new to comics as a whole, but I am new to Spider-Verse and I absolutely adore Silk. The art is just so cute and the writing is outright fantastic. Cindy is quirky and already very interesting, a couple issues in, even to someone who isn't really caught up on all the events of Spider-Verse. I'm definitely finding myself hooked (or maybe caught in Silk's web you might say instead.). I'm totally looking forward to more of Cindy Moon and I'm excited to see where her adventures take her. Thanks for the great work you've put in so far! Can't wait for more!

Chrissy

Hey, Chrissy! It's great to hear that you're getting to know the Spider family! We know how daunting it can be to start picking up a new series, especially one about Spider-Man, who has decades of history behind him, so one of the goals of Spider-Verse was to get as many unique and fresh spiders into the event as possible to pique the curiosity of readers like you! Hearing that you're enjoying Silk's story and are relating to her makes all the late nights worth it! Thank you for your support!

Dear Silk Team,

Thank you all so much for all the work you've done on Silk. It's such a lovely book so far! I want to especially compliment the art done by Stacey Lee, as well as Ian Herring's coloring. It's such a cute style and everything is so pretty. Silk is so far both a really fun book to read, and one that leaves me impatient for what will be revealed in the next issues. I'm really looking forward to seeing more of Cindy dealing with the effects from her time in the bunker. It's also a little worrying that Hector just happened to be right there after Cindy fought the HYDRA bot. I'm really, really hoping that doesn't mean anything, but I can't wait to see!

Tabitha

P.S. I think Cindy and Kate Bishop would get along well!

Hey, Tabitha! Thanks for sending this letter along! You've got a keen eye, catching Hector's presence right after the HYDRA bot, but who can really say if the two are connected? You'll have to keep reading to find out about that. That's an interesting idea about Kate Bishop and Cindy.

Hmmmm...

So I'll be honest, prior to the first issue I wasn't sold on Cindy as a character. Her introduction back in ASM #4 was a little awkward, what with the whole pheromone make-out sessions thing, but when I saw the preview of Stacey's art I knew that regardless of anything else I HAD to check out this book. Even better the writing was absolutely wonderful. Cindy really feels like her own person finding her own place in New York. What I wasn't expecting was for her to be darn endearing. From the feeling more comfortable alone, to being the more blunt third wheel in groups, I understand that outsider-ness. Now after watching her see Hector again all I want to do is walk up and say, "It's cool, I know that kind of feeling, want to talk about Pokemon?"

All the best,
Ian Wilmoth
Fillmore, California

Really glad you've joined the ranks of the Silk faithful, Ian! After the events of Spider-Verse, and all of the super heroic antics she's gotten herself into lately, Cindy would probably really enjoy just sitting and chatting about Pokemon. We can't be that easy on her, though, can we?

I just finished reading the first issue of Silk and enjoyed every bit of it! Silk is a character I immediately took to and have been excited to read about in every issue that she has made an appearance. Can't wait to see what is in store for her own ongoing series.

Thanks!
Jimmy Lee R Dezan

Thanks for sticking with us from the beginning, Jimmy! Hope you like where we take Cindy in the next few issues – trust us when we say that The Black Cat ain't gonna make things any easier for our heroine!

Alright, SilkSpinners, that's it for me. I'm going to pop on my shades and go lay out in Central Park for the afterno – erm. I mean, I'm going to go do research about Central Park for an upcoming issue.

In the meantime, dig this next issue cover by Dave Johnson. Pretty neat, right? On-sale in JUST TWO WEEKS! Things start to heat up between Silk and a certain member of the Fantastic Four. That's all we can say for now, so be back here in 14!

Over and out!
Dev